FISCAL NOTE

SB 3486 - HB 3473

February 19, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires notices on traffic citations to include in the warning for failure to appear in court or to the appropriate police station that a bench warrant for such person's arrest will be issued.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), bench warrants are currently issued. Therefore, no procedural change will result from this bill.
- The DOS indicates that such new warning language can be implemented during the next printing of citations. As a result, any increased expenditures to the department are expected to be not significant.
- New warning language is implemented on subsequent printing of citations for local governments. As a result, any increased expenditures to local governments are expected to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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